

#### State of Utah

#### Department of Natural Resources

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# Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Representatives Present During the Inspection:				
	Company	Gregg Galecki Environmental Coordinator		
	OGM	Steve Demczak Environmental Scientist III		

### **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070005		
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL		
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, July 20, 2005		
Start Date/Time:	7/20/2005 10:00:00 AM		
End Date/Time:	7/20/2005 3:00:00 PM		
Last Inspection:	Thursday, June 23, 2005		

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Warm, Sunny, 80's
InspectionID Report Number: 674

Accepted by: pgrubaug 7/27/2005

Permitee: CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC Operator: CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC

Site: **SKYLINE MINE** 

Address: HC 35 BOX 380, HELPER UT 84526

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

**Current Acreages** 

## Mineral Ownership Types of Operations

10,374.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>	☐ Federal	Underground
79.12	Total Disturbed	☐ State	Surface
	Phase I	☐ County	Loadout
	Phase II	☐ Fee	Processing
	Phase III	Other	Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

#### Permit Conditions:

- 1) Submit Water Monitoring data in electronic format to the Division.
- 2) Canyon Fuel Co. must submit all existing studies and data for the update of the PHC as a result of the mine inflows.
- 3) Canyon Fuel Co. must submit cumulative monthly flow data for discharges into Electric Lake and Eccles Creek.
- 4) Canyon Fuel Co. must have a qualified person compile and analyze past macroinvertebrate studies on Eccles Creek into one report.
- 5) Canyon Fuel Co. must initiate an update to and further evaluation of the Hydrologic and Channel-Stability Evaluation of Eccles and Mud Creek.

The permittee is meeting these permit conditions.

Permit Renewal was April 30, 2002, and expires on April 30, 2007.

The permittee has the following permiting action with the Division- a) North Lease Subsidence Mining, b) Eccles Creek/ Mud Creek Evaluation, and c) Midterm Permit Review.

Inspector's Signature	Date	Tuesday, July 26, 2005
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Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable. b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
   Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers				
3.	Topsoil	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
8.	Noncoal Waste	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.	o Roads: Drainage Controls	✓			
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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#### 3. Topsoil

Topsoil pile at the mine was inspected and there were no signs of wind or water erosion. The topsoil is heavily vegetated.

#### 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions ditches have been recently cleaned out. Diversions would function during a rain storm.

#### 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Sediment ponds were inspected with no hazardous conditions noticed. The mine site and loadout sediment ponds did contain water.

#### 4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

Silt fences were inspected and were functioning as designed.

#### 7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The outslopes of the refuse pile was inspected for erosion. No erosion was noticed and the slopes are vegetated.

#### 8. Noncoal Waste

The mine site was nearly clear of non-coal waste material.

#### 18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

No new support facilities were constructed since the last inspection.